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Washington, D.C. 20549

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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Month of March 2002

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

PO Box 2
Randfontein, 1760
South Africa
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

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Yes ___ No _X_

Harmony Gold Mining Co. Ltd.
NEWS RELEASE

HARMONY ACQUIRES 83.22% OF HILL 50

Johannesburg, 18 March 2002 – Harmony today announced that it had acquired an 83.22% fully diluted interest in Hill 50.

Harmony currently has a shareholding of 81.18% in the shares of Hill 50 and a relevant interest of 97.26% of the Hill 50 listed options.

The company extended its offers by a week to give the remaining shareholders time to accept the offers.

The Harmony offers are now scheduled to close on Friday, 22 March 2002.

Ends

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Cautionary Note to US Investors – The United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") permits mining companies, in their filings with the SEC, to disclose only those mineral deposits that a company can economically ad legally extract or produce. We use certain terms in this quarterly review, such as "resources", that the SEC guidelines strictly prohibit us from including in our filings with the SEC. U.S. Investors are urged to consider closely the disclosure in our public filings with the SEC available from us at Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited, P.O. Box 2, Randfontein, 1760, South Africa, Attention: Mr. Ferdi Dippenaar, Commercial Director. You can also obtain these filings from the SEC by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 18, 2002

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: ______________________

Name: Fred Baker

Title: Company Secretary